

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michael P. Burns

Examiner: Rita J. Desai

APPLICATION NO.: 10/599,899

Group Art Unit: 1625

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TITLE: Stereoselective Bioconversion of Aliphatic
Dinitriles into Cyano Carboxylic Acids

Via EFS

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2009. The period for response expired on Sunday, September 18, 2009. Applicants submit herewith a one (1) month Request for Extension of Time, extending the time of reply to Monday, October 19, 2009. Thus, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.